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Record of Marriages
In Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Whereas George C. Kenyon, of East Greenwich son of Solomon Kenyon of East Greenwich in the County of Kent and State of Rhode Island, and Eunice his wife deceased, and Mary Ecroyd, daughter of James Ecroyd late of Lycoming County Pennsylvania and Martha his wife, both deceased, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, before a Monthly Meeting of the People called Quakers, holden in Newport according to the good Order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by said Meeting — they appearing clear of all others and having consent of the surviving parent.

Now These are to certify all whom it may concern, That for the full accomplishing of their said intentions, this Twenty third Day of the Seventh Month in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty six, they the said George C. Kenyon and Mary Ecroyd appeared at a public meeting of the ~~aforesaid~~ People and others held at Newport aforesaid, and he the said George C. Kenyon, taking the said Mary Ecroyd by the hand, did openly declare as followeth: Friends I take this my friend Mary Ecroyd to be my wife, promising, through Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us. And the said Mary Ecroyd did then and there in like manner declare as followeth: Friends I take this my friend George C. Kenyon to be my husband, promising through Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving & faithful wife, until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." Or words of the like import. — And the said George C. Kenyon and Mary Ecroyd as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their hands. She according to the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband

(Signed) George C. Kenyon
Mary Ecroyd Kenyon

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their said marriage, as witnesses ~~thereunto set our hands~~, the day and year above written

Benoni Weaver	John Mitchell	Catharine Mitchell	Mary Sheffield
Charlotte T. Easton	Paul Buffinton	Elizabeth P. Nichols	Daniel C. Kenyon
Ruth A. Tilley	Nancy H. Buffinton	Abby Pitman Nichols	Mary H. Jenkins
George W. Carr	Rebecca T. Pitfield	Catharine H. Boyd	Frances A. Jenkins

Joel Tucker	Rachel B. Richards	Mary Amar Kenyon	Thomas B. Gould
Hannah Hall	E. B. Richards	Abigail Gould	Martha Smith Gould
Thos. Pitman Nichols	E. M. Ellison	Thomas E. Kenyon	Henry Gould
Mary Gould	Thos. Richards Jr.	William Boyd	Abigail Gould
Lydia Mitchell	Benjamin H. Pitfield	David Jr. Gould	Lydia Ann Gould
Julia Ann Mitchell	Wm S. Nichols	Eliza R. Gould	Rebecca Walton
Parker Hall	Lydia S. Prior		
Matilda Ball Nichols			

Marriage of
Joseph Brinton & Mary H. Howland
11th mo. 18th
1863.

Whereas Joseph Brinton of Newport, son of William Brinton of Radsbury in the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania, & Gulielma his wife, & Mary Homans Howland, Daughter of David P. Howland of Vassalborough in the County of Kennebec and state of Maine, and Anna his wife, both deceased, having declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage before the Monthly Meeting of the people called Quakers, in the City of Newport, and state of Rhode Island, according to the good order used among them; their proceedings after due enquiry and deliberate consideration thereof were allowed by the said Meeting; they appearing clear of all others, and having consent of surviving parents.

Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said intentions this eighteenth day of the eleventh month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, they the said Joseph Brinton and Mary H. Howland appeared at a public Meeting appointed for the aforesaid people and others at the house of Lydia Ann Gould in Newport; and the said Joseph Brinton taking the said Mary H. Howland by the hand did then declare as follo-eth; "In the presence of the Lord and this assembly I take this my friend Mary H. Howland to be my wife promising through Divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."

And the said Mary H. Howland did then and there in like manner declare as followeth "In the presence of the Lord and this assembly I take this my friend Joseph Brinton to be my husband promising through

Divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us." or words of the like import.

And the said Joseph Brinton and Mary H Houland as a further confirmation thereof, have hereunto set their hands; she after the custom of marriage adopting the name of her husband.

And we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being present witnesses at the solemnization of their marriage as witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Joseph Brinton
Mary H Brinton

Wm S Nichols
Elizabeth P Nichols
Matilda B Nichols
Lydia P Clark
W P Congdon
Russell Cogshall
Henry C Stevens
Caroline A Robbins
Mary H Tomkins
Emily B Tomkins
Lillias W Sheffield
Mary E Sheffield
Lillias S Sheffield
Abby D Chappell
Kate M Easton
Emily M Johnston
Martha E Congdon
Mary E Sherman
Charlotte S Congdon
Ruth E Beard
Nancy T Congdon
Job E Chase

Annie M Houland
Rebecca H Smiley
Sarah E Mitchell
Lydia Ann Gould
Rachel S Nichols
Levi Chase

Marriage of
Joseph Brinton & Anna M. Howland
9 mo 17th 1871.

Whereas Joseph Brinton of East Sandwich, Carroll County, Pennsylvania son of Thomas & Phebe Brinton of Sandwich, Strafford Co. N.H. and Anna M. Howland daughter of Daniel P. & Anna M. Howland of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec & State of Maine — the parties — having published their intention of taking each other in marriage, according to good order and the rules of civil life appertaining, and having first obtained their parents' consent — Now these are to certify to all whom it may concern, that for the fulfilling of their said intentions, this seventeenth day of the second month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, they, the said Joseph Brinton and Anna M. Howland appeared at a public meeting, appointed for the people, at the dwelling house of the former; And in the said Joseph Brinton taking the said Anna M. Howland by the hand did openly declare as followeth. — "In the presence of the Lord and this assembly I take thee Anna M. Howland to be my wife, promising through divine assistance to be to her a loving and faithful husband until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us."
And the said Anna M. Howland did then in like manner declare as followeth:
"In the presence of the Lord and this assembly, I take thee Joseph Brinton to be my husband promising through divine assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful wife until it shall please the Lord by death to separate us," or words of the like import.
And the said Joseph Brinton and Anna M. Howland as a further confirmation thereof have hereunto set their names the day & year in the state of marriage mentioning the name of her husband.

Joseph Brinton
Anna M. Brinton

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And we hereunto the witnesses hereunto subscribed being present with others at the solemnization of their marriage as witnesses thereunto, set our hands the day and year above written.

William Brinton
Eulielma Brinton
Jane B Smith
Mary Austin

Samuel H Harry
George Walton
[illegible]
Edwin C Lewis
[illegible]
Ruth E Young
Susan B Humphrey
[illegible] Lewis
Lydia A Harry
Sarah Hawes
Ann Eliza Walton

Mary D Bond
Cornelia Williams
[illegible]
Sarah H Walton
[illegible]
Ellen H Faddis
Lizzie Young
Leonard Galington jr
Silas E Austin
Lewis S Turner
Jane Austin

William M Reid
J. Walter Fulton
[illegible]
Thomas F Fields
[illegible]
W. J. Faddis
E. E. Hinkson
J. G. Humphrey
Amos Austin

Record of Births.

Of the Children of Thomas B & Martha S Gould.

Abby Gould daughter of Thomas B & Martha S Gould was born on the 3rd day of 10th mo 1842.

Henry Ecroyd Gould was born on the thirteenth day of 6th mo 1844.

Martha Howarth Gould was born on the eighth day of the 7th mo 1846.

James Ecroyd Gould was born on the third day of the 9th mo 1848.

Sarah Maule Gould was born on the 14th day of the 12th mo 1851.

Thomas B Gould jr was born on the 23rd day of the 5th mo 1853.

The original record of the two oldest children of Thomas & Martha Gould was made on page fifty six by Thomas P Nichols who was clerk of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting at the time of their birth In that record "Abigail Gould" was subscribed the name of their daughter. This name being offensive to her & also to her mother the latter, about two years since determined to have the name stricken out & changed. Having the book temporarily she tore out the leaf whereon the record was & being requested to do so I thought best then to make the reserord as above tho I freely acknowledge I had no right to make the change.

Joseph Brinton Recording Clerk 5 mo 1864

Record of Births

Silas Carr son of George W. Carr and Sarah his wife was born 3d Mo 29th 1839.

John Foster Carr son of George W. and Sarah Carr was born 7th Month 19th 1840 —

Cecia Fox Carr " " " was born 7th Mo 26 1842

Isaac Pennington Carr " " " was born 2d Mo. 10th 1844 —

Eunice B Carr was born 10th Mo 24th 1847

Stephen Gould Carr was born 7th Mo 24th 1850

Record of Births

Othniel Foster Nichols son of Thomas P. and Lydia F. Nichols was born on the twenty ninth day of Seventh Month 1845.

Elizabeth Pitman Nichols jr was born on the fifth day of sixth month 1850.

Lydia Foster Nichols jr was born on the fourteenth day of fourth mo. 1856.

Eunice Browning Nichols was born on the fifteenth day of the fourth mo. 1858.

Wm. S. Nichols – Born – Tenth Month 24th 1865.
Thomas P. Nichols " Second Month 24th 1867.

Record of Births

David Brinton son of Joseph & Mary H Brinton was born on the nineteenth day of ninth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Anna Brinton daughter of the above named was born on the last day of twelfth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Mary Brinton, as above, born 11 mo. 27, 1867 (Died an infant)

William Brinton (as above) born 1 mo 5, 1869

Mary Hoopland Brinton (as above) born 2 mo 6, 1870

Gulielma Brinton daughter of Joseph & Anna H Brinton was born on the twenty fourth day of the fourth month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two.

Jane S Brinton daughter of Joseph & Anna H Brinton was born the sixth day of the first month 1874.

Charles Brinton son of Joseph & Anna H Brinton was born the fifth day of the twelfth month 1876.

Moses Brinton son of Joseph & Anna H Brinton (as above) was born the 3rd day of the 8th mo. 1880.

Record of Deaths.

Lois Anthony died the 22nd of 10th mo. 1852. and was buried the 25th of the same month, after a large and solemn meeting, - in their family burying ground in Middletown. She was 80 years of age. Previous to this date the great Apostasy of Gurneyism had fallen as a thick cloud on the minds of nearly all Friends in New England Yearly Meeting. I never heard that this Friend was active against the separation or that she saw clearly through the apostasy - but she had unity with Friends who were faithful. -

Joseph Brinton Recorder.

John Mitchell died the 31st of 1st mo 1853 and was buried on the 5th of 2nd mo in their family burying ground in Portsmouth. He was aged 76 years or thereaway. His death occurred in Newport City whither the family had removed a short time previous. This dear friend I was personally acquainted with for several years. He stood faithful against the most violent Gurneyite assaults and seemed to lead a life of much innocency and quietness. Dying in the same.

Joseph Brinton Recorder.

Abigail Gould wife of Henry Gould died at their house, head of Broad St Newport the 22nd of 11th mo 1853 and was buried on the 24th ins. in the family Burying ground, on John B Goulds farm in Middletown. She was aged 77 years. This was a faithful and discerning Christian. acquitting herself meekly and soberly of her various duties. She was earnest to bring up her children religiously and in becoming plainness - She was a true helper to her husband, and remarkably firm against the Gurneyite innovations, - given to hospitality. For several years she lingered with a cancer on the arm suffering greatly to the last. but as her hope was in Christ - her patience being of Him endured to the end.

Joseph Brinton Recorder.

Record of Deaths

Thomas B Gould died the 22nd of 2nd month 1856 and was buried in Friends burying ground in Newport the 27th of same month. He was aged 42 years, an eminent Gospel minister amongst us. When a child he gave up to be a follower of a crucified Redeemer, and putting his trust in Him was raised up and honored above many – having an eminent gift of the everlasting Gospel to dispense in the Earth. Tho' of small means (and it might seem his business would suffer) he on divers occasions gave up all things, and travelled extensively to sound the Lords trumpet amongst a back sledden Israel, first; and also among the people of the world. He was remarkable for his watchfulness and so experienced preservation – and greenness & strength in the Lord in an unusual degree for these times. As he lived so he died Glorifying God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Of which I was one particular witness;

Joseph Brinton Recorder.

Martha Howarth Gould daughter of T B Gould & Martha S. Gould Died the 14th of 10 mo 1856 and was buried in Friends burying ground in Newport the 16th of the same month. She was aged 10 years and 3 months She was sick a very few hours, and after a short spasm quietly breathed her tender spirit to Him who gave it. She was of an affectionate disposition, unwilling to give pain: of ready parts, & of much vivacity. When told she must die she was serious but not moved, and said she would join her father in Heaven. Towards evening she seemed suddenly impressed with a sense of sin and exclaimed "Oh Lord wicked I am" & shortly "Oh Lord I wish that I was good" which expressions with her serene countenance afterward makes me think that a goodly work was perfected in her that Jesus was there – she was wasted in his gracious life – and He carried the precious lamb away in his bosom. When her eyes grew dim in death she cried repeatedly Father – & her mother speaking to her she asked for her: Just and righteous are thy ways O Lord.

Joseph Brinton Recorder

Record of Deaths

Solomon Kenyon died the 14th of 9 mo. 1857 at his residence in East Greenwich, aged about 96 years.

Mary Gould died the 12th of 8th mo 1857 and was buried the 14th of the same month in the burying ground in Middletown, on John B Gould's farm. Aged 84 years.

Record of Deaths

Julia A Mitchell Died on the 6th day of the second month 1862 aged about 45 years. Tho she had not given herself up to lead a life of faithful ness in her death she seemed to have gained a degree of peace. She was buried in a plain white pine coffin, with a saucer of flowers sitting upon it during the meeting held at the house. Flowers in her hair & on her bosom.

Catharine Mitchell, widow of John Mitchell, died the 10th day of the 5th mo 1871 aged about 86 years The latter years were spent in the city of Newport whither they moved before her husbands death. She was a woman of kindly feelings towards those with whom she came in contact - but was not gifted with much parts and not being faithful to improve the little she became much as a weathervane, a creature to human influences. She lost her mind perhaps 2 years before her death and was very hard to manage at times.

Joseph Brinton Recorder

Mary Brinton infant daughter of Joseph and Mary H Brinton Died at midnight on the 4th of third month 1868 aged three months and six days. She was the first one buried in the family burying ground west of the house in the apple orchard. East Fallowfield Chester Co Pa. near the village of Creildown.

Joseph Brinton Recorder

Record of Deaths

Mary H. Brinton wife of Joseph Brinton Died the evening of the ninth of the second month 1870 aged thirty six years; and was buried in the family burying ground near their house. In her life she was most of all careful to be found obedient to the "still small voice" of her glorified & risen Savior — and in the solemn & awful hour of departing out of the body — from works to rewards she testified to no "I feel my Savior hand in mine" and almost her latest breath was employed in giving counsel, warning, & encouragement to those around her, some messages to be carried to those a distance off.

Joseph Brinton Recorder

James Edward Gould son of [illegible] Gould [illegible] & Mary Gould. Died in Providence at the Rhode Island Hospital on fifth day, the fourth of ninth month 1872, aged twenty four years and one day.

Relative to the death of this dear young man, we cannot forbear not the death of the [illegible] & will copy a notice from a Newport paper. xxxx "He resided with his mother at [illegible] and came to Newport [illegible] on a visit. Arriving at Stonington, Thursday (the 4th) on his way he took the first train with passengers on other lines, which passes through Greenwich without stopping, at about 6 o'clock in the morning; & wishing to stop there to see his uncle George to [illegible] purpose. [illegible] passed over [illegible] in the back. [illegible] Eldredge, who accompanied him, he was taken to Providence on the next train & thence to the Rhode Island Hospital, where [illegible] just below the knee; his other injuries were dressed & he was made as comfortable as his condition permitted.

Although [illegible] with wonderful fortitude for a while, he sank rapidly — expired at a quarter before four, six hours after the operation"

Joseph Brinton Recorder

Record of Deaths

Henry E Gould, at his residence in Detroit Mich. on the 12th day of the 9th mo. 1875 aged 29 years 8 month. Father of the late Forrest Gould just recorded, & Son of Samuel R.G. both sons of the late Thomas B Gould of Newport R.I. & Martha his wife who now resides in Moorestown New Jersey.

Oh that these dear young men may have both made their peace with an offended God — Oh that it may have been in mercy that he sent forth the command saying "Time shall be no longer."

Joseph Brinton Recorder

Sarah M Gould daughter of the late Thos B Gould and Martha S Gould of Newport R.I. died at the residence of her mother in Moorestown N Jersey the ninth of tenth mo 1875 aged twenty four years lacking about two months. Her sickness was very short only a few days.

She was buried at Newport in Friends burying ground (held by the Gurneyites) in the East corner where lies her father her sister and two brothers.

Record of Deaths

Rachel S Nichols died at her mothers house, Marlborough st. Newport R.I. 7th mo tenth 1875. of middle age.
Her sickness continued but ten days. At first it was mild diptheria; in about five days when they expected her to be improving, severe vomiting set in, which continued at intervals for about forty eight hours. Still she did not seem to think herself dangerously ill nor was she so considered by her family. A violent pain now seized her in the head and she became delirious, and continued so — perhaps with a few rational moments — to the end. Lydia Ann Gould who gave me the account did not know of her having said any thing respecting herself.

Joseph Brindley Recorder

Ercildoun, Chester Co Penna 8mo 3 1875

Though the subject of the following notice was not a member of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting I thought fit to insert it in the last part of the book as the book is voluminous enough to spare a little space for a purpose if not strictly legitimate.

Ebenezer & Esther Austin were members of Quarterly Meeting state of Maine and remained alone rather than identify themselves with Gurneyism in 1845. They and several children removed to Massachusetts within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, and from thence to the state of Iowa. In 1864 they came (except Ebenezer who died in the last named place) into Sadsbury Lancaster Co Pa. and have resided there since. Their children were Joseph, Rebecca, *Elizabeth Samuel, Amos, Mary & Jane.

Mary Austin Died at the residence of her mother at the Gap Sadsbury, Lancaster Co Pa, on the 4th day of the 7th mo. 1875 aged 24 years. Though wayward in disposition and closed in to a considerable extent with the conversation of a sin sick world — she had also her redeeming traits of mind — she near the last confessed her sinfulness & her trust that her Savior had made her clean.

Joseph Austin

*Died at the Gap where they live — had been deranged in mind a long time — took Arsenic & thus killed herself.